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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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19) Used Technical Book Website
by John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
20) ARGH! Wrong url for Bob's Books!
by John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
21) Wanted: Johnson Mobile transmitter and VFO
by "Freeberg, Scott (STP)" <Scott.Freeberg@guidant.com>
22) FS: NOS 1626 tubes
by "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>
23) RE: Wanted: Johnson Mobile transmitter and VFO
by "Edward Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20020310165115.01562c04@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Mar 2002 16:51:15 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Chronology of "the radio handbook" (West coast)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I wonder if someone might have a complete set, or an idea of the chronology of the "west coast" radio handbook? What I'm curious about, is the publisher/author of the various editions. I've got a 36 and 38 which was published by "Editors and Engineers". Likewise my 1947 11th edition.

Can anyone complete the chart:

Edition	Year	Publisher

Thanks!
John

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20020310165654.01692840@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Mar 2002 16:56:54 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: BA QSL's
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I had some BA looking QSL cards printed by Brownies, some years ago, and am running out. Does anyone have an address for them? Have scoured the web and have not been able to find him.

Thanks!
John\

Message-ID: <000e01c1c892$0da54580$24a0cdd1@ebjr>
From: "old man" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: General Radio capacitors
Date: Sun, 10 Mar 2002 18:16:09 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hello All,
I have the following General Radio variable capacitors. Very precision. These have stator and rotor machined out of one solid bar of aluminium! They are used in their precision RF bridges and other gear. My intent was to homebrew a bridge similar to a 916 or 1606. I have since aquired a 1606 and no longer have a need for them.
Will consider serious offers or trades for other G-R gear. What have you?

One each of the following in original factory packaging:
1420 FS2....70 pf.
1420 GS2....130 pf.
1421 JS1....550 pf.
1421 KS2....1100 pf.

If I don't move them here, I will put them on E-Bay.

73,
Sandy W5TVW

Message-ID: <009401c1c8b5$10bf68e0$6401a8c0@hp>
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Chronology of "the radio handbook" (West coast)
Date: Sun, 10 Mar 2002 23:27:33 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John -

I have Editions 2-4 and 6-23 of the Radio Handbook. No 1st.

The 2nd, 1936 and 4th, 1938 (my 3rd is currently MIA) Published and Distributed by Radio, LTD. Interestingly the 5th that I don't have would have to be squeezed in between the 4th, 1938 and the 6th, 1939. Hmmmmm

The 6th edition was the last to be "Published and Distributed by Radio, LTD." First printing October, 1939. The 7th edition, first printing October, 1940 was the first to be published under the "Editors and Engineers, LTD" name, but with the same 1300 Kenwood Road address given for Radio LTD in the 6th edition. The 7th is also the first one that I have that is cloth bound. All subsequent issues are cloth bound and I think that's all that was offered from then on.

The 8th edition, October, 1941; 9th, November 1942; 10th, 1946; 11th, 1947 (Large Format); 12th, 1949; 13th, 1951 were all "E & E" at 1300 Kenwood Road. I seem to have two 12ths.

The 14th, 1956 is still "E & E" but at a new Summerland, CA address. The editor is also Bill Orr. 15th, 1959; 16th, 1962. The 17th, 1967, is "E & E" but at a "New Augusta, IN"
address. The 18th, 1970 the same.

The 19th, 1972; 20th, 1975; 21st, 1978; are all published by Howard W. Sams, Inc., Indianapolis, IN.

The 22nd, 1981 has a notation "Edited by Welborn Associates" with a preface by Bill Orr. Orr's name is still on the Title page, and one of the contributing editors is listed as Bob Welborn, W9PBW. Other contributors include Stuart Cowan (CQ Magazine); Jim Garland, W8ZR; George Jacobs, W3ASK; Ed Marriner, W6XM; Jack McCullough, W6CHE (The MAC from EI-MAC); Hank Olson, W6GXN; Bob Sutherland, W6PO (EIMAC); Skip Tenney, W1NLB (Ham Radio Magazine); and others I don't recognize off the top of my head.

The 23rd (and final?) edition, 1986 also is edited by Welborn Associates and with a Foreword by Frank C Jones, W6AJF and Preface by William I. Orr, W6SAI.

So. More than you ever wanted to know! :-)

73, Garey - K4OAH
Atlanta

----- Original Message -----
From: "john" <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 10, 2002 4:51 PM
Subject: Chronology of "the radio handbook" (West coast)

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> chronology of the "west coast" radio handbook? What I'm curious
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> Can anyone complete the chart:
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> Edition Year Publisher
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> Thanks!
> John
>

Date: Mon, 11 Mar 2002 14:15:04 -0800
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Hubris
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GST009OQXU2JD@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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It's been a near eternity but I finally got my hooks into a 50's Sherwood
FM tuner. I remember as a kid reading in Consumer Reports how great the
Sherwood tuners were rated. Well, it's time I found out. Several years
ago I picked up a model S-3000 at Foothill College (Los Altos) from the
contributions pile for the electronics museum, such as it was at that time.
I gave a fiver for it so I didn't begrudge the missing knobs, all else
seemed in good shape, ...until now. I started with the usual ridding
of dust and began the visual inspection. It didn't take long to spot the
wax drippings around the openings to the IF cans. Another bother, I
presumed. What a bother it turned out to be! The coil cores were
thoroughly buried in wax. I couldn't even get a sharp needle to penetrate
the wax, let alone get an alignment tool in to do anything. "*&^%$#@!", I
muttered to myself while imagining some hyper-obsessive audiophoole doing
the sorcery that caused this misfortune. No way out but to remove all of
the cans and surgically disembowel the coils of their cores. There being
five cans, and taking approximately two hours each, it was quite a project.
Of nine cores I managed to destroy two of them as a result of their

splitting while trying to unscrew them against the resistance of wax trapped between the core and coil form. Lots of digging and repeated application of heat with a needle nose soldering iron tip was required but not highly effective against the gunk that seemed to be part wax and part rubber cement. Fortunately I have a collection of cores mostly removed from TV IF's and was able to find replacements. Today I got the tuner all back together, also replacing a few resistors found to be pretty far out of tolerance. The main filter cap showed no problems and things powered up nicely. I had downloaded a .pdf of Sherwood's manual for the S-3000 from a website collection of schematics (I forget which one) so I thought I would check out the alignment instructions before attempting to breathe life back into the tuner. I quote the third sentence from the beginning of the instructions: "All coil cores have been sealed at the factory to prevent detuning during shipment; however, the sealing wax can be loosened when the proper alignment tool is used." Hhhmmmm, I wonder what that tool could be. A blow torch? Jack hammer? TNT? Maybe a combination of all three???

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

From: W7QHO@aol.com
Message-ID: <156.a4dec9d.29bea5df@aol.com>
Date: Mon, 11 Mar 2002 19:29:19 EST
Subject: Re: OOPS - Must See: Voice of VIctory, WWII Film by Hallicrafters
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Loooong list of movies at that site. Streamed beautifully on my MAC (cable modem).

Interesting how the assembly of the BC-610 bottom section was done with the chassis inverted. Makes good sense when you think about it, I guess. In the sequences where the transmitters were being loaded into the panel trucks I was surprised, though, how easily only two guys handled the rig. At one point it appeared they actually picked the transmitter up by the handles to lift it over the threshold of the back door. Now, I understand these things weigh 600 lbs so kind of wondered what was going on. Was also surprised how rough the guys with the fork lifts were in loading the truck and the MG set into the box cars.

Taking nothing away from the original HT-4 design, my understanding is that some SERIOUS ruggedizing upgrades were required with the rig. The movie certainly glossed over that point. Also, if anyone could claim to be the "father" of the BC-610/SCR-299 it would be General Olmsted who was chief Signal Officer the first couple of years of the War. Unfortunately, Olmsted tangled with General Marshall and got himself fired. That he was not

mentioned may have been a prudent political move on the part of Bill H.

Finally, by the time this movie was made the 399 must have been well into production. No mention of it, though. Interesting how Hallicrafters continued to crow about the 299 throughout the period and even in their postwar adds in the Radio Amateurs Handbook (1946 and maybe later).

All together, though, a very interesting look into the events of the period and well worth the viewing.

Dennis D. W7QHO
Glendale, CA

Message-ID: <3C8C0515.600@marsweb.com>
Date: Sun, 10 Mar 2002 18:15:01 -0700
From: barrie99@marsweb.com
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: OOPS - Must See: Voice of VIctory, WWII Film by Hallicrafters
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

According to my manual, the BC-610 weighs 600 lbs crated, 407 lbs unpacked.

73, barrie, W7ALW, Missoula, Montana

Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 00:31:47 -0500 (EST)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200203120531.AAA10548@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Re: OOPS - Must See: Voice of VIctory, WWII Film by Hallicrafters

> Olmsted vs. General Marshall

We've Chuck Teeters W4MEW out this way who worked @ Ft. Monmouth.

His 1st assignment outa U. of Ill. (?) EE was HT4 mil-spec changes.

Post WW2 he went into the USAF with same EE degree. Tells great story about bellying an F84 into a farm field in PA.

Gummint gave farmer the extra several hundred lbs of "heating oil" aboard as exchange for the incident.

Chuck's a Mil-stuf/BA treasure.

  Marty

Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 14:15:37 -0500
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: AR88 dating ?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200203121415_MC3-F53A-F01B@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Can anyone date the AR88 from its serial number ??

cheers, Ben G4BXD.
www.qsl.net/g4bxd

Message-ID: <016e01c1c9ff$facbfac0$16dbfea9@snet.net>
From: "Denis Sharon W1AOK" <w1aok@worldnet.att.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: URM-25 Question
Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 14:56:17 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can anyone tell me what the URM-25 'Antenna Simulator' accessory consists
of? I bet someone can.

Thanks,

Denis W1AOK

Message-ID: <007a01c1ca06$4f93b7e0$6401a8c0@duron>
From: "Chuck McGregor" <cbmcg@attbi.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: URM-25 Question
Date: Tue, 12 Mar 2002 12:41:39 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0

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> of? I bet someone can.
> Thanks,
> Denis W1AOK

Denis -
This is presumably the "Standard Dummy Antenna" called out in IEEE Standard 186-1948 "Methods of Testing Amplitude Modulation Broadcast Receivers". It consists of a 200 pf capacitor and a 20 uH inductor in series between the hot terminal of the signal generator and the receiver antenna lead, with a 400pf capacitor in series with 430 ohms paralleling the inductor.
This is intended to provide a source impedance equivalent to "an open single wire antenna (including the lead wire) having an effective height of 4 meters".

I think there is more on this subject in the Radiotron Designers Handbook, but don't have my copy here to check.

73,
Chuck N7RHU
>

Message-ID: <000b01c1ca9a$a1f44880$37112c42@default>
From: "philip" <dgnova@erols.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SX-9
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 09:23:18 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have uploaded the schematic for the SX-9 on my web site
at http://www.qsl.net/w3sak

Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 11:13:11 -0500 (EST)
From: Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Sams Photofact Folder 733-9
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.10.10203131107070.204916-100000@archa15.cc.uga.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Anyone know where I might be able to get my hands on the above folder? I tried Vintage Electronics, but it must be out of stock. And neither the UGA nor our county library have the Sams folders. TIA.

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Jerry Coker
Computer Network Support
Career Services Center
University of Georgia

From: "Edward Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: URM-25 Question
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 13:15:53 -0800
Message-ID: <FHEBKNEBHGNPDPLBMCNEEEGBCAAA.ezeran@concentric.net>
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You can find the schematics for the ant. simulators and other accessories in the URM-25 manual.

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com]On Behalf Of Denis Sharon W1AOK
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 11:56 AM
To: Old Tube Radios
Subject: URM-25 Question

Can anyone tell me what the URM-25 'Antenna Simulator' accessory consists of? I bet someone can.

Thanks,

Denis W1AOK

Message-Id: <200203131915.g2DJFLV8012130@osr506.nanniandjack.com>
From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Fancy HTML in Posts
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

Please accept this periodic posting as it is intended:
A suggestion that will help everyone on the list...

Many many of the members of the list read through text-based mailers on systems of other than WIntel origins... this is particularly true for those members who are "off-shore" where the technology is too expensive to justify. Just keep in mind that NOT everyone reads the list postings with the very latest windowed technology.

PLEASE avoid the use of HTML and "quoted printable" in your email. If you don't know what this means, then PLEASE get help and set your mailer up so that you send your posts to the list in "PLAIN TEXT" only, with NO fancy HTML.... generally, avoid fancy fonts and colors, which will force your mailer to use the fancy stuff, and creates the problem.

The problem is serious enough that we have taken steps to protect the list... we have created a filter that detects anything sent to the list that is not plain text, and deletes the rest of the message from the place where the non-text is detected.

You may have seen "FOBIDDEN FORMAT" in a post to the list, and wondered what happened... it is the phrase we insert to let the poster know that the post contained a binary, an attachment, HTML, a "vcard" or some other format that presents a problem to the List Processor... it enforces consideration of your fellow BoatAnchors members.

PLEASE use only plain text.

PLEASE Get help with setting your mailer to not send the
fancy HTML and quoted printable.

PLEASE be considerate of the list resources and your fellow members.

Thanks for your attention
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73
Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
 listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
     "Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"
Wed Mar 13 11:15:00 PST 2002

Message-ID: <022c01c1cab2$df728ba0$e684e23f@4h8ha>
From: "k0maz" <k0maz@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: URM-25 Question
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 11:16:53 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Denis,

Here is what the manual shows:

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>------ 200 pf cap -----+----20 uh coil ------------------------+--<
                                       |
|
                                       +----402 ohm res -----390 pf cap ----+
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Regards,
Mike/K0MAZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Denis Sharon W1AOK" <w1aok@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 1:56 PM
Subject: URM-25 Question

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> Denis W1AOK
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Message-ID: <20020313184828.20290.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Plug-In Coils For Trade
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 13:31:41 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Trade Plug-In Coils

I cleaned out a bunch of plug-in coils recently and I would like to offer these in trade for the coils or forms listed below. If no good trades come up, I will sell these, so please feel free to make offers.

B&W Coils

HDVL-40 Usable but needs the usual celluloid repairs due to shrinkage.

10 TVL In nice shape

20 TVL Needs celluloid repairs

20TVL Most celluloid is gone. Needs major repairs.

80TVL Almost usable as-is but needs some celluloid repair.

20BVL Jackbar celluloid needs replaced. otherwise good. In B&W Box.

B&W "Junior" Coils with 5-pin ceramic bases,air-wound.

10JVL	Grungy but okay.
10JVL	Good
20JVL	Very good.
20JCL	Good
20JCL	Very good
10JCL	Grungy. Solder on some turns.
40JEL	Grungy but good
20JEL	Usable but jackbar celluloid needs replaced
10JEL	Grungy but good
10JEL	Grungy but good
10C	"Baby". Excellent
80C	"Baby". Like new in box.

B&W "Junior" coils parts bag. These coils are modified. Some have turns removed, others have links added. They are not in bad shape other than the modifications: 40JEL, 40JEL, 80JEL, 40JVL & 10JCL.

Millen Coil Parts

41205 jackbar NOS, no box
40205 jack (mates with 41205), NOS, no box
40305 jack with homebrew coil on it
41205 jackbar. Missing one metal clip
41305 jackbar, New in box
41305 jackbar, used
40305 jack, new-in-box
41305 jackbar, NOS but missing all metal clips.

Wilcox Electric 41730 Type 99A, Band 3 coil covering 7
to 13.5 mc. Nice coil on larg ceramic form. But I have
no clue what it is used in.

Bud Coils

20M end link, 5-pin round base
40M end link. Solder on some turns.
10M end link. Cracked base. Solder on base pins.

WANTED IN TRADE

National XR-13 Ceramic coil forms These are 1-3/4" in
diameter by 3-1/2" long

National PB-5 Jack/Plug To Hold XR-13 Coil Form

Johnson 600-Series Edgewound Plug-In Coils

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notify us immediately by returning the e-mail to the originator.

Message-ID: <20020313185442.14791.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Trade SB-303, Ameco FS
Date: Wed, 13 Mar 2002 13:43:01 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="ISO-8859-1"

I have a beautiful looking Heathkit SB-303 receiver with the extender boards
and manual that I want to trade. The 303 looks great but it works badly and
needs some work. What I would like to find in trade is an SB-401 transmitter

in excellent looking and excellent working condition, preferably with original manual. Anyone interested?

For Sale

Ameco Preamplifier Model PT. This nice little 160 to 6 meter receiver preamp uses a single 6EH7 tube. It has power outlets on the back and is supposed to connect to the relay link on your transmitter or transceiver to switch it out of the antenna circuit during transmit. A separate, non-switched receiver connection is also available. This is in excellent cosmetic condition but is untested. With original manual. $49 shipped in the continental USA

Ameco Preamplifier Model PT original manual. $10 PPD

Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 08:49:14 -0500 (EST)
From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Used Technical Book Website
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10203140838490.11583-100000@capefear.cs.unc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Stumbled on an interesting website with a list of many vintage technical books. And the best part: cheap! I scored a copy of "A History of the General Radio Company" for $3; been looking for that one for quite awhile, and would gladly have paid *much* more for this highly collectible book, but isn't it nice to get a bargain once in awhile?! :).

Anyhow, check out:

http://bobsbooks.topcities.com/refernc.html

and see what other treasures you can find. Tons of books on various other topics. Bob (Yorks) is a very pleasant person to do business with, too.

73, and good hunting,
John KF4OZY

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Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 09:30:04 -0500 (EST)
From: John Poulton <jp@cs.unc.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ARGH! Wrong url for Bob's Books!
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10203140928330.12260-100000@capefear.cs.unc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Gents,

1000 appologies! Got the url for Bob's Books wrong
in my previous post. Go to

http://bobsbooks.topcities.com/

and click on REFERENCE.

Sorry about that...

73 de John

Message-ID: <1D1B8647FA5CD411A02800508BDFD0A002F692A5@stpmsx03.stp.guidant.com>
From: "Freeberg, Scott (STP)" <Scott.Freeberg@guidant.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Wanted: Johnson Mobile transmitter and VFO
Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 08:44:20 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi, I'm looking to buy a Johnson Mobile transmitter and VFO. Are there any
out there for sale? Thanks.
73, Scott WA9WFA in Saint Paul Minn

Message-ID: <3C90DA4A.CF5772C1@lehigh.edu>
Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 12:13:47 -0500
From: "Arthur I. Larky" <ail0@lehigh.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: FS: NOS 1626 tubes
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have some extra NOS Sylvania 1626 VT-137 tubes that I won't need, so:
     4 for $12.00, white boxed, postage paid CONUS.
email me if interested.
Art K3HBA

From: "Edward Zeranski" <ezeran@concentric.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Wanted: Johnson Mobile transmitter and VFO
Date: Thu, 14 Mar 2002 14:32:19 -0800
Message-ID: <FHEBKNEBHGNPDPLBMCNEIEGMCAAA.ezeran@concentric.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Scott,

     If you find a seller be REEEEEAL sure to tell him to carefully foam wrap the front panel then double pack the set. The xtal switch is especially vulnerable since it stands proud of the front panel. If the switch takes a UPS (Universal Package Smashers) type hit the xtal socket and the switch wafer will be destroyed. The band coils can be broken too. I've bought two different radios and both were broken as mentioned by bad handling, and one was very well packed. One was given to a retired friend who hand made a socket and wafer but it was an effort. The mobile is a neat radio though..well worth the time. The tuning is neat just to look at and the bias osc is way cool. :^) Doug WA6VOV has it working in his shack and it sounds good. The VFO will probably be a harder find, have only had one and it is on 'loan' to Doug. On the mobile thread....Did Johnson ever make a mobile RX converter?? I've seen, and have, RX converters by RME etc but have never seen an E F Johnson unit even in early "Mobile Manuals". Good luck and Happy BoatAnchoring!!

EdZ

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